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**EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Takuya Yamamoto et al.  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED JULY 23, 2003**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by October 23, 2003, and this response is being submitted within that time. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.